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Applicant: AOKI ET AL.

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In response to the **FINAL** Examiner's Action mailed July 8, 2002 (Paper No. 11), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 8, 2002, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows:

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Comments: Please see the attached.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10**(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory;
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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

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